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Declaration for Patent Application

Docket Number: 1522.0030004MAC/BJD

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Compositions and Methods for Non-targeted Activation of Endogenous Genes, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- was filed on March 26, 1999;
as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/276,820; and
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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<u>09/263,814</u> (Application No.)	<u>March 8, 1999</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status – patented, pending, abandoned)
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<u>09/159,643</u> (Application No.)	<u>September 24, 1998</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Abandoned</u> (Status – patented, pending, abandoned)
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Application No.: 09/276,820

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION OF
ENDOGENOUS GENES

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(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(d) and 1.27(c)) -- Small Business Concern**

Applicant or Patentee: John J. HARRINGTON, Bruce SHERF and Stephen RUNDLETTAppl. or Patent No.: 09/276,820Attorney Docket No. 1522.0030004/MAC/BJDFiled or Issued: March 26, 1999For: Compositions and Methods for Non-targeted Activation of Endogenous Genes

I hereby state that I am

- the owner of the small business concern identified below.
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Athersys, Inc.ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 11000 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 (d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
 the application identified above.
 the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements indicating their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

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 INDIVIDUAL SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: John J. HARRINGTON, Bruce SHERF and Stephen RUNDLETT

Application No./Patent No.: 09/276,820

Filed/Issue Date: March 26, 1999

Entitled: Compositions and Methods for Non-targeted Activation of Endogenous Genes

Athersys, Inc.

(Name of Assignee)

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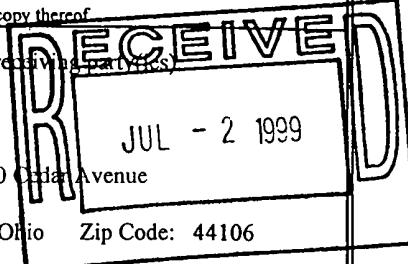
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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventor(s): John J. HARRINGTON, Bruce SHERF and Stephen RUNDLETT, the undersigned inventor(s) hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to Athersys, Inc. (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for and collect for all past, present and future damages:

check applicable box(es) for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100),
 and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention(s) known as Compositions and Methods for Non-targeted Activation of Endogenous Genes for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on July 1, 1999 (also known as United States Application No. 09/276,820, filed March 26, 1999), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

(c) in any and all inventions described in the patent application listed above in part (a), and in any and all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from such patent application, and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such patent application, including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable;

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The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference or patent enforcement action (judicial or otherwise) related to the application(s) or any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application(s) thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or patent enforcement action.

The undersigned inventor(s) hereby represent(s) that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

The undersigned inventor(s) hereby grant(s) Robert Greene Sterne, Esquire, Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esquire, Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esquire, Registration No. 29,021; Samuel L. Fox, Esquire, Registration No. 30,353; David K.S. Cornwell, Esquire, Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esquire, Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esquire, Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esquire, Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esquire, Registration No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esquire, Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esquire, Registration No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esquire,

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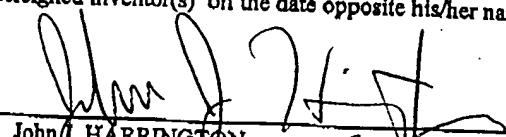
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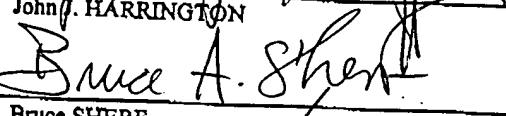


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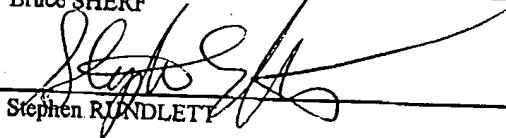


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